

SUCCESSFUL RAIN MAKING DISCONTINUED

Cloud seeding, as a means of increasing rainfall in the foothills and adjacent valley area of southeastern Tulare county and northeastern Kern county has been discontinued by the Southern Sierra Corporation, according to an announcement this week by F. R. Farnsworth, president of the non-profit corporation.

Mr. Farnsworth states that since rain now would probably do more harm than good, corporation directors discontinued their contract with the Precipitation Control company of Phoenix, Arizona, as of April 15, and for the balance of the season will "let nature take its course."

While it is difficult to analyze results of cloud seeding after only a single season of operation, Mr. Farnsworth points out the following facts:

Weather Bureau figures show that moisture content of the air during the winter months ran only about 40 per cent of normal; estimated runoff of Kaweah and Kern rivers is only about 18 per cent of normal and snow pack on the Kings river water shed was only about 35 per cent of normal.

However, as of March 1, rainfall in the area covered by cloud seeding was about normal and the Shirley meadows country had nearly double the snowfall of the Huntington lake area. Late spring storms failed to materialize.

Mr. Farnsworth points out that with cloud seeding, no claim is made that storms can be created. Cloud seeding is simply a method of getting more rain out of certain types of storms that develop naturally.

Directors of the Southern Sierra corporation plan to meet soon to discuss plans for further cloud seeding activity next winter and spring.

Bob Marshall Is Sportsmen's Group President

Bob Marshall, an active worker for many years in matters relating to fish and game, was announced as president of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association at the annual dinner meeting of the organization held Monday evening at 315 Garden street and attended by some 1,200 persons.

Other officers are: Gene Dinkins, 1st vice president; Earl Leslie, 2nd vice president; John H. Keck, secretary-treasurer and executive directors: Jack Anglin, Al Browning, Orville Dobbs, Joe Gray, Everett Havens, Walter Johnson, Clyde Simpson and Bill Stanley.

Speaker of the evening was Elliott J. Taylor, College of the Pacific; Ed. Hennessy, Fresno, entertained; Phil Philpot, president of the Central California Sportsmen's Council, spoke; 20-30 club members served a barbecued dinner prepared by George Cole and association members; the Porterville Elks band played during the evening and Harry J. Johnson, outgoing president, presided.

Church Dinner

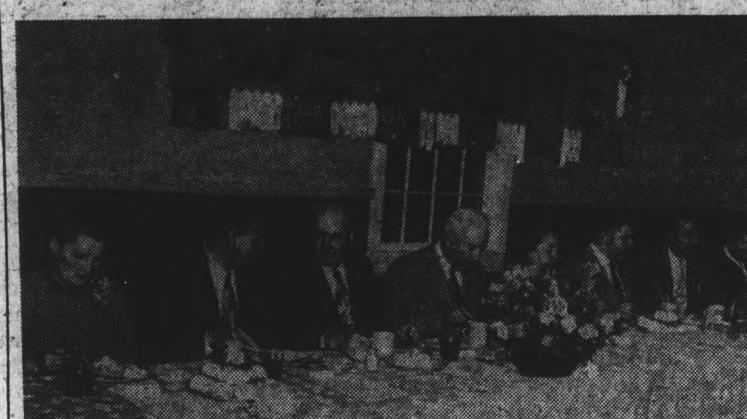
Building fund benefit dinner for the St. Andrews Presbyterian church at Strathmore will be held Saturday night, April 28, 7 P.M., at the Strathmore elementary school, with William R. (Scotty) Morrison, Fresno, as speaker. Mrs. Charles Ward is chairman of ticket sales, with members of the church Fellowship Circle handling tickets; Mrs. E. R. Berryhill is arranging the dinner, and program is in charge of the Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Rhodes and Mr. and Mrs. D. Walters.

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PET PARADE TO BE FEATURE OF 1951 FAIR

A pet parade for elementary school children was announced this week as a feature of the 1951 Porterville fair and livestock show that will be held May 24, 25 and 26 in the Porterville Municipal ballpark, with Jim McAuley to be in charge.

A new feature this year will be a menagerie that is being collected by Hugh Monroe of Woodville and Ernie Holmes has been named to head up the horticultural division of the show.

The fair will feature merchant displays, 4-H and Future Farmer livestock; a junior fat stock sale; circus-type, professional entertainment; Porterville's Fair Cantereilles and various types of concessions. Assisting Allan Coates with the latter are Dick Giddings and Howard Brittell.

CROPS MOVE

Valencia oranges continue to move from the southeastern Tulare county area, with prorate set at 100 cars for Central California for the week ending April 21. Earlier shipments have gone for export. Strawberries are also moving into market channels from local fields; asparagus is still being shipped and cutting of wild oat hay is now being completed in the district.

SPEAKER'S TABLE at last Friday's annual Strathmore Future Farmer Parents and Son banquet: Mrs. Rodgers L. Moore, Supervisor Moore, D. R. Lightner, school superintendent; Dr. McLeod, speaker; Mrs. McLeod, Byron Harrison, toastmaster; Charles Solomon, ag. instructor and Vero Basenti, FFA president. Lower, Mr. Solomon presents a Greenhand pin to Bud Royster, who was injured some time ago in an automobile accident. (Farm Tribune photos.)

Moral Values Stressed By FFA Speaker

The need for an appreciation of moral values in today's living, and the dignity of agriculture were stressed by Dr. G. F. MacLoed, Sunland Industries head, who spoke Friday evening at the annual Parents' and Sons' banquet sponsored by Strathmore Future Farmers in the Strathmore high school cafeteria.

Outstanding FFA member award, presented by Bruce Ward for the Strathmore Veterans' committee, went to Joe Caddell; Bud Royster, injured some time ago in a car accident, attended the meeting on a bed and was presented with his Greenhands pin.

Student speakers included Ron—
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65 RIGHT-OF-WAY

Houses, purchased by the state of California on the new highway 65 right-of-way west of Porterville, will be sold by the state next week, according to District Engineer E. T. Scott, Fresno. Mr. Scott states that by July 1, \$100,000 will have been spent on rights-of-way west of Porterville and that he expects additional money in the new state budget to continue rights-of-way purchase during the coming fiscal year.

COUNTY FAIR MAY 5 CLIMAXES 4-H YEAR

Approximately 2,400 exhibits are expected at the Tulare County 4-H fair on Saturday, May 5—the event that climaxes the year's work for 4-H club members—at the Tulare county fair grounds in Tulare, with members from southeastern Tulare county clubs to exhibit a number of projects.

The fair will actually open the evening of Friday, May 4, when more than 100 4-H girls of the county will present a dress review in the Tulare high school auditorium. Agricultural exhibits will be judged all day, May 5; clothing and foods projects will be on display and a tractor driving contest will be held at 1 P.M.

In addition, more than 75 4-H members enrolled in Farm and Home Electric projects, will exhibit at the fair, with Gene Travis, of the Edison company, in charge.

Director of agricultural exhibits will be James Muller, Porterville, former Ducor 4-H member and California Diamond All-Star, and

Mrs. William Peterson, Kingsburg, will be director of Home Economics exhibits, assisted by Mrs. Paul Fairley, Prairie Center.

Other officials of the fair include: Mrs. George Barnes, Taurusa 4-H club, in charge of the dress revue assisted by Mrs. J. McWherter, Elbow Creek; Mrs. Glenn Bequette, Palo Verde 4-H, foods exhibits; Mrs. Bryant Pennebaker, Exeter, home furnishing; Mrs. Charles Mainwaring, Manzanillo, food preservation.

Traffic and parking on the fairgrounds will be supervised by Roy Baxley, Porterville, assisted by several other 4-H leaders and older 4-H club members.

The following leaders are in charge of the agricultural divisions, horses: O. A. Holbrook, Vandalia, assisted by Imogene Reed, Visalia; dairy cattle: Chet Gilbert, Burton, and Earl Whitenale, East Lynne, assisted by C. M. Pixley, Springville, Leo R.

PORTERVILLE GOES WESTERN SATURDAY AS PRE-ROUNDUP FESTIVITIES GET UNDERWAY

Porterville will go western Saturday morning as a week of pre-roundup and Fiesta celebration gets underway in the community in anticipation of the annual Porterville Roundup at the Rocky Hill arena May 5 and 6 and of the Cinco De Mayo celebration, May 5.

Big opening event will be a Chuck Wagon breakfast at 8 A.M., Monday morning on Main street, with this event free for all merchants and their employees, and other persons who appear in Western or Mexican costume.

Starting Wednesday and continuing through Friday, entertainment is planned for Main street from 3 to 3:30 P.M., a country store with prizes galore and a kangaroo court. These programs will be in charge of Porterville Lions, Kiwanis, 20-30 club, high school seniors and the Cinco De Mayo committee.

Queen's coronation and ball is planned for Friday evening, with time and place not yet announced; Saturday, at 11 A.M., a great western parade will move down Porterville's Main street; at 8 P.M. the roundup opens at the Rocky Hill arena on West Putnam avenue and at 10 P.M. an official roundup dance at the Elks lodge will be opened to the (Continued on Page 12)

SPRINGVILLE HOMECOMING NEXT SUNDAY

Annual Homecoming for residents of the Springville community will be held Next Sunday, April 29, with entertainment to start at 12:30 P.M. when a barbecue dinner will be served at the Community Center.

During the afternoon, entertainment will be provided for youngsters while older people are given a chance to visit. Beef for the dinner is being provided by the Joe Hanggi ranch; committee in charge of the homecoming is Jack Morrison, George Haig and Clem Simpson.

COTTON DAMAGE

First dust and wind storm of the season that moved into the area early this week did some damage to cotton, although growers state that the damage is not severe. In some cases, small plants were burned or covered by dirt. Meanwhile, cotton is still going in, with the greatest acreage in the history of Tulare county anticipated for the 1951-52 season.

Fishermen Ready And Optimistic As Season Opens

Topic of conversation is today rapidly shifting from politics, war and President Truman to — of all things — fishing, with practically everyone ready to pull in that limit of Rainbows Saturday morning, when the season officially opens at one hour before sunrise.

Crop of local fishermen will no doubt be augmented by several thousand visitors from southern California, and other areas and indications are that some good catches should be taken on opening day.

Flood waters last November, in the opinion of sportsmen and wardens, actually may benefit fish.

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BIG EVENTS DRAW CROWDS

Two big, southeastern Tulare county events came off in good shape over the past weekend — the Lindsay Orange Blossom festival and the Springville Frontier Days and Rodeo.

The Festival attracted its usual large crowd with its fine, two-day program; the Springville celebration brought some 5,000 people to the community for the rodeo.

Featured at Lindsay was Movie Actor Tim Holt; actors who participated in the Springville show for benefit of the Springville Rehabilitation program, were Monte Hale, Tom London, Rex Bell and Hoot Gibson.

UTILITY ELECTION

Stanley Williams is running for reelection to the Woodville Public Utility District board of directors, at a district election to be held next Tuesday at Woodville.

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Reports Are Heard**Success Valley 4-H Club**

A number of reports were heard and a motion was made for a project tour in June 19, at a meeting of the Success Valley 4-H club held last Thursday night at the Citrus-South Tule school.

Karen Mays told of a dairy animal showing and fitting demonstration at the Ray Kennedy ranch and of a recent sewing field day at Tulare high school; Arthur Pacho reported on a beef cattle showing and fitting demonstration at the John Warnock ranch, and Kenley Mays told of a recent senior 4-H meeting at Porterville high school.

Giving project reports were Linda Carol Gifford, Virginia Pacho and Arthur Pacho; at the next meeting, May 17, reports will be given by Beatrice Ramirez, Gail Smith and Kenley Mays, the latter will also give a demonstration and a Girl's Dress review will be held.

On the project tour committee are Gail Smith, Darlene Aston and Arthur Pacho; the tour will start at the O. C. Mays ranch and end at Bartlett park, where a picnic will be held.

Last week's meeting was concluded with the passing out of entry blanks and premium books for the county 4-H fair in Tulare May 5, and with the serving of refreshments.

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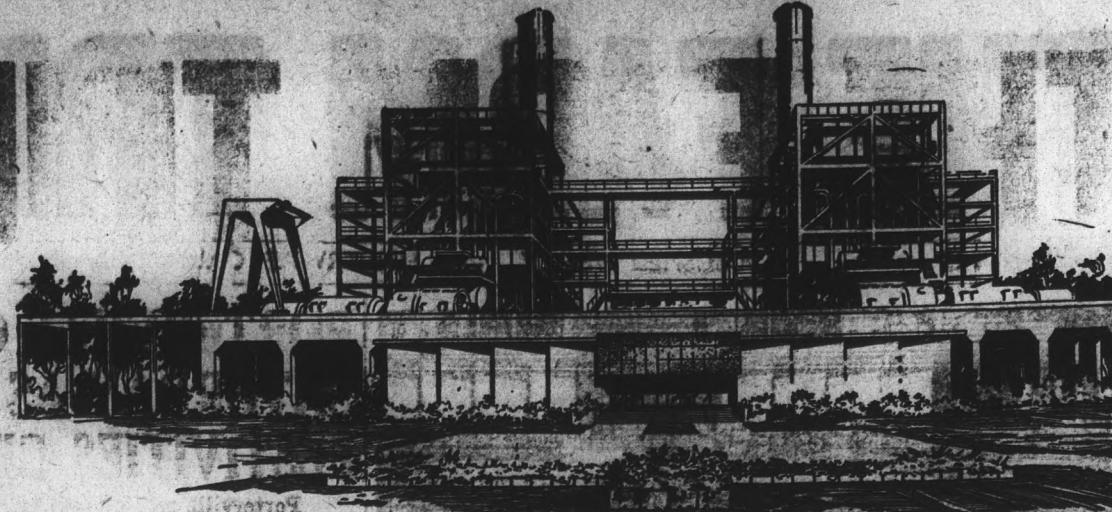
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PEGGY LU KINYON BECOMES BRIDE OF R. S. GORDON, JR.

Bridal white in candles, large baskets of flowers and roses entwined in ivy on the communion rail, made a traditional setting when Miss Peggy Lu Kinyon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Kinyon of the Springville area, became the bride of Mr. Ralph Semmee Gordon, Jr., of San Francisco. The nuptial mass was solemnized on Saturday, April 7, at 11 o'clock in the St. Anne's Church in Porterville with the Rev. Father Condon officiating.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chapel length gown of embroidered organdy over taffeta with tight-fitting bodice, scalloped boat neck, cap sleeves and a bouffant skirt. A very full white organdy overskirt formed a sweep train. Her shoulder length veil was mounted on an eyelet cloche matching her dress. She carried lilies of the valley and for something old, a white pearl rosary which belonged to her maternal great-grandmother.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Harry L. Fisher of Visalia acted as matron of honor and the groom's sister, Miss Mary Virginia Gordon of San Francisco was maid of honor.

Mr. Ralph S. Gordon, Sr., of San Francisco, acted as best man for his son.

The ushers were Mr. Donald B. Johnson of Walnut Creek, Mr.

Ground breaking ceremonies to mark the beginning of construction were held at the plant site yesterday, with nearly 200 Southern California public officials, civic leaders and Edison company executives in attendance. The plant will be the third major steam-electric station built by the Edison company, ranking with the Long Beach and Redondo Beach

stations. The company's current plant expansion program, which will amount to approximately \$340,000,000 for the six years ending with 1951, adds to the system new generating capacity, new substations, lines, warehouses, and offices, and more facilities are planned and will be built as needed.

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ermen, since holes were washed clean and brush along the banks of streams was taken out. It is thought that loss of trout by flood water was small.

Game Warden Ross Welch states that the Tule forks are in good shape; south fork of the Tule, in the Indian Reservation, will be open, however, a fee will be charged by reservation Indians for fishing privileges.

Kern river is reported low and clear and prospects are good on a number of other streams in the southeastern Tulare county area. Fishing hours extend from an hour before sunrise to an hour after sunset; bag limit is 15 fish or 10 pounds and one fish.

(For further general information, see Fin, Fur and Feathers in this issue of The Farm Tribune.)

Charles Gordon of San Francisco and Dr. Frederick Hoffer of Porterville.

The soloist, Mrs. Charles Crane of Porterville, was accompanied by Miss Carolyn Simonic at the organ.

Mrs. Kinyon wore a navy sheer dress trimmed in pink linen with navy accessories. Her corsage was pink cymbidium orchids.

Mrs. Gordon chose a natural color two-piece silk shantung dress and cocoa accessories. Her corsage was green Cymbidium orchids.

A buffet breakfast for the immediate families and out of town guests was held at the E. K. Ranch near Springville immediately after the ceremony.

Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. A. R. Bleisner, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Lundblad and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Johnson of Walnut Creek; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Powell of Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Edmunds of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson of Martinez, California; Mr. and Mrs. David Bramble of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Portman of Sebastopol; Mr. Leland Ringer of Chico; Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lechfield of San Mateo; Dr. and Mrs. Peter Blong of Alhambra; Mr. and Mrs. Nels Christianson of Monrovia; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jacobs of Beverly Hills; Mrs. J. J. Padden of Crookston, Minn.; Mrs. Edna Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Medlin, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Fisher, Roger and Mary Virginia Fisher, Mrs. C. Roy Smith of Visalia; and Mrs. Blanche Avery and Maxine Orr of Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon will be at home at 1736 Cedar Street in Berkeley following their Carmel honeymoon.

Thursday

CULTIPACKERS

By Ralph L. Worrell

Farm Advisor

Many cotton growers have been wondering about the use of cultipackers, or toothed rollers on their seedbeds after the seed has been planted. The primary purpose of this operation is to conserve soil moisture supplies.

Particularly is this advisable on sandy land, which loses moisture readily. It has been found that by firming down the surface of the soil less moisture will be lost by evaporation. The same thing is true of cloddy seedbeds, where the soil surface is frequently loose and allows ready opportunity for air movement in the soil, which dries it out faster.

Cultipacking should be done as soon as possible after the seed is planted. It is satisfactory to pull the implement lengthwise along the rows, instead of trying to cross them.

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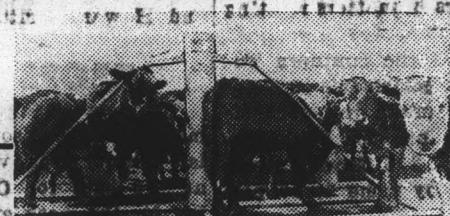
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THE OLD DAYS

From miscellaneous files of pioneer Porterville newspapers, provided through the courtesy of Howard J. Frame, Porterville.

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The time of the Tulare county board of supervisors was taken up most of the day yesterday in consideration of matters connected with an application to form a Tule River Irrigation district.

There were 38 petitions for exclusion from the district, of which 37 were granted, taking out a total of 8,000 acres. The matter will come up for final hearing July 28.

Following are the names of those whose land was excluded: T. E. Henderson, T. Bacigalupi, T. W. Janes, Thomas Plettes, C. Otto, M. Click, Sam Whaley, Mrs. A. E. Harper, C. W. Harper, Mrs. Catharine Curtis, J. C. Bigham, William Blankenship, Frederick Stone.

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fisher, Lawrence Griffin, M. M. Janes, W. I. Janes, D. B. Moore, J. L. Nelson, Max Braverman, John F. Jordan.

Mrs. G. J. Hensley, J. W. McQuone, Frederick Steinman, Mrs. F. C. Hunsaker, John T. McCabe, P. M. Blankenship and J. R. Towery.

Harry Quinn received word last week that his sheep were in the hands of the soldiers at Sequoia Park. He wet up there in a hurry and fortunately found that the message had been exaggerated and they had simply been ordered off and the herders had complied with the order.

Harry says he has never seen so much snow at Farewell Gap, near Mineral King, for 18 years. In some places, he says, it is 50 feet deep.

The Tule river is running more water at present than is in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants, and still there is no sign of its diminishing. The north and middle forks are crowded with carp for 20 miles above Porterville.

News comes from Bakersfield that Sheriff Borgwordt returned from Kernville last night, bringing Indian Tom, who is now in jail there. The posse is still in pursuit of the remainder of Kiowa's band, but with poor prospects of finding them.

The mountains around Kernville are very rough and it is hard country for trailing Indians. Many other Indians in that vicinity have joined in the chase for the remnants of Kiowa's band, as

CUTTING INFLUENCES QUALITY OF HAY

Time of cutting hay influences greatly the quality. Farm Advisor Ralph L. Worrell, of the University of California Agricultural Extension service reports that different types of hay need to be cut in definite stages of growth.

With alfalfa, the highest quality of hay can be obtained only if the crop is cut in the early bud stage or some time before the plants come into bloom. At this stage, the stems are immature, and pliable, and the plants are leafy. However, the most effective time to cut, considering stand welfare, total yield, quality of hay, and total feeding value, is in the 1/10 to 1/4 bloom stage.

unfriendly feeling has existed between them for some time.

One of the renegades took Deputy Sheriff Power's badge and is wearing it, creating consternation among the friendly tribes by representing himself to be an officer and threatening arrest if they do not do as he says, thus aiding himself to escape.

J. T. Bearrs is going to put out 1,000 orange and 50 lemon trees on his 10-acre tract in the west field. Men are digging the holes now.

A special dispatch from Sacramento states that the coyote industry is flourishing. The impetus given it by the last legislature in offering a reward of \$5 for each coyote scalp has had a wonderful effect and the bounties bid fair to bankrupt the state.

Prevention is the best control of Verticillium Wilt of olives, according to Farm Advisor Karl W. Opitz, who points out that any commercial treatment now known that will kill the wilt, also kills the trees. As a preventive measure, such verticillium susceptible crops as cotton and tomatoes should not be grown on land that is to be planted to olives.

For cereal hays, current opinion is that these should be cut in the "milk" stage if intended for dairy cows, and in the "dough" stage if intended for stock cattle or horses.

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Yours most sincerely,
MARY SANDERS

P.S. By the way, it is the American people who are putting on the show.

Dear Mary:

We agree 100 per cent with your statement, "He's a flop." But in taking the isolated incident of the MacArthur firing, we'll still stand by last week's statement. Mr. Truman started to flop in military matters as soon as he became president and the current dangerous international situation results in great part from the policy of the present administration (and many of the people agreed) in rapidly demobilizing the world's greatest armed force at the end of World War II and converting it into a fourth-rate power . . . Had our demobilization been sensible, rather than emotional, it is probable that we would not now be faced with the necessity of rapidly building another powerful army and chances are, if we had retained sufficient and adequate military strength, we would not now be fighting in Korea . . . As a personal leader, Mr. Truman "has flopped;" as an administrator he has leaned heavily on political patronage; as a statesman, he fails to qualify . . . So far be it from us to argue with you. And thanks for the note.

BILL RODGERS

MEMBERSHIP IN the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association is now national in scope, what with H. C. Hunt and Pauline Hunt holding 1951-52 membership cards. The Hunts are from Birmingham, Alabama . . . They've visiting the J. C. Wheelers in Porterville.

GOING INTO his second term as mayor of Porterville is Earl L. Reed — who, for our money, is quite a capable gentleman in the job . . . Earl, you know, was born in Visalia, came to Lindsay, while a small boy, where his father, the late G. B. Reed, opened the First National bank . . . Before graduating from the University of California, Earl found time to play outfield on the varsity baseball team; sang in the university glee club and played the saxophone around and about; also

MAYNARD SOMMER IN BOOT CAMP

Maynard Sommer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Sommer, Woodville, is now training at the U. S. Marine corps boot camp at San Diego. Maynard, who graduated from Porterville high school in 1950, was an active Future Farmer, winning the State Farmer degree, as well as other awards; was active in the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association and was a member of the Woodville Volunteer Fire department.

BILLION DOLLAR YEAR SEEN FOR VALLEY AGRICULTURE

A billion dollar year in agriculture is being predicted for 1951 for the seven counties of the San Joaquin valley, with unrestricted production of cotton being the factor that is expected to bring the record figure.

The valley's agriculture value in 1950 was a record \$974,734,080; broken down by counties inti: Fresno, \$285,169,167; Tulare, \$196,819,459; Kern \$186,454,739; Stanislaus, \$100,420,584; Merced, \$90,097,025; Kings, \$58,832,106 and Madera, \$56,941,000.

toured the Orient with the ball team and glee club . . . Earl's son, Twain, served a year in the navy — submarines — and is now studying architecture at Cal; his daughter, Mrs. Ray Drew, is in New York, where her husband, an ex-Marine, is studying at Columbia for a doctor's degree in paleontology . . . The mayor says he has no political ambitions — looks upon the city council and mayor's job as simply a civic duty. During his regime, with the help of the council and City Manager Harold Corbin, city hall departments have been reorganized and modernized; traffic lights have been installed on Main street; the garbage disposal system has been modernized. the tax rate has dropped during two successive years; the city has gone ahead with its park at Sunnyside and North Main and about a thousand other items of more or less civic importance have been taken care of . . . In his spare time, Earl has served as a Boy Scout commissioner; has made the Reserve Warden program and sportsmen activities a hobby and has served as president of the Porterville Rotary club . . . After all of which we can say that from where we sit, it appears that the city is in good hands.

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Farmers Urged To Increase Grain Sorghums

California farmers are being urged to utilize every available acre to increase 1951 production of grain sorghums, with E. H. Spoor, chairman of the California PMA committee stating that indications are that unless farmers revise their planting plans, livestock feed production objectives will not be met.

State barley acreage is far below the production guide figure of 2,300,000 acres; a short wheat crop is in prospect and alfalfa acreage has decreased by approximately 140,000 acres.

Since grain sorghums are the only important remaining crop on which the seeding date will permit an increase in acreage, it is requested that every effort be made to obtain a 1951 acreage in excess of 190,000. Reduced to percentages, this would mean that every grower would have to increase his 1950 plantings by approximately 35 percent.

A price support program has been announced by the U. S. department of agriculture at the same level of parity at which the 1950 crop was supported. It is expected that 1951 support rates will be at least as high as last year. In this state the support rate varied by county from \$2.32 to \$2.47 per cwt. Tulare county's rate was \$2.35 per cwt. for grain sorghums grading No. 2 or better.

U. A. HATFIELD IS STATE WINNER

U. A. Hatfield, Porterville Future Farmer, who last week won top honors in a California state FFA public speaking contest, will compete with winners from 11 western states in a regional contest slated for Fresno, April 30.

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Boil greens and cream-style corn even longer. Stir while boiling so that heat penetrates to the center of the food. At altitudes above 3,000 feet boil low-acid foods for at least 15 minutes and greens or cream-style corn 30 minutes. Boiling destroys the toxin produced by the growth of *botulinus* spores.

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A colorful parade down Porterville's Main street Sunday morning, April 15, marked the annual chuck wagon ride of the Orange Belt Saddle club, with club members riding to Rocky hill where a dinner of barbecued beef, beans, salad, coffee and ice cream was served.

Nick and Molly Della headed the arrangements committee; others on the committee were Marie and Clyde Carlisle, Arnold and Bernice Thomas and Virgil Wells.

Cotton Growers Are Warned Against Pacific and Two-Spotted Mite Buildup

By Ralph L. Worrell,
Farm Advisor

Cotton growers throughout the San Joaquin Valley are warned by Gordon L. Smith, University of California entomologist, that the Pacific and Two-spotted mites are already building up in population in certain areas.

This is important to Tulare county cotton growers. It means they should take immediate steps to hold down outbreaks of these pests. The Two-spotted and Pa-

cific mites within the last two years have become among the worst insect pests the cotton farmer has to fight. The best and most practical way of keeping them under control is to prevent the mites from building up in numbers. This is better than waiting until they have already infested the cotton fields and then trying to control them with expensive insecticides.

In observations which Mr. Smith has just completed in Fresno, Tulare, and Kern counties, it was found that the Two-spotted and Pacific mites had over-wintered on a number of different types of weeds. From these weeds, the mites can be blown throughout adjacent cotton fields. The weeds which were particularly infested with the mites were malva or cheese weed, Johnson grass, bur clover, sunflowers, wild lettuce and sow thistle.

Cotton growers should take immediate steps to control these weeds wherever they are found, such as along fence rows, ditch banks and roadsides. They should be killed with chemicals or oils rather than by cultivation. Cultivating these weeds areas merely helps to spread the mites to other fields, whereas actually killing the weeds with sprays will help control the mites.

Studies of how environmental factors affect citrus pests and their natural enemies may ultimately make it possible to extend biological control into groves now receiving chemical pest control treatments.

This was indicated recently in a research report by Paul DeBach, entomologist, University of California college of agriculture.

Farm Bureau Livestock Market

VISALIA, April 18—Cattle: A few sales of commercial grass slaughter steers scaling 950 to 1,100 lbs., secured \$33.20 to \$34.90. Commercial grass heifers scored \$29.80 to \$34.25, utility grades selling from \$27.40 to \$28.85. Odd head of high commercial and good feed cows scored \$30.00 to \$31.70, the bulk of the commercial offerings sold from \$27.00 to \$29.00 with a few young, straight barreled kinds \$29.50 to \$29.85. Utility cows made \$25.00 to \$26.90, cannery and cutters \$20.00 to \$24.85, a few "shells" down to \$18.00. The bulk of commercial bulls scored \$30.00 to \$32.40, utility \$28.00 to \$29.90, few cutter bulls down to \$25.00. Good stock steers scaling 600 to 750 lbs. made \$34.00 to \$35.25, fleshy feeders weighing 850 to 1,100 lbs. secured \$33.00 to \$34.85, medium stocker and feeder steers \$30.00 to \$32.75 with common dairy types down to \$26.50. Good stocker heifers brought \$33.95 to \$34.80, medium and good feeder heifers secured \$30.00 to \$34.00, common and medium grades \$27.00 to \$29.50. A few medium and good stock springer cows \$25.85 to \$27.50. Good quality stock cows with calf at side sold from \$33.00 to \$34.25 per pair, medium kinds ranged from \$24.50 to \$29.50 per pair.

Calves: Good and choice vealers made \$38.25 to \$40.25, commercial grades ranged from \$33.00 to \$37.40, utility \$31.00 to \$32.75 and odd head culs down to 26.75. Good and choice slaughter calves made \$36.25 to \$39.00, utility and commercial \$28.00 to \$36.00. Good stock steer calves \$35.00 to \$37.00, heifer calves \$34.00 to \$36.25, scattered lots and odd head good quality white-face light calves 125 to 175 lbs., \$40.00 to

\$45.00, few up to \$48.00.

At the Tulare Farm Bureau auction, April 18, a total of 76 hogs were sold. The bulk of good 170 to 213-lb. butchers secured \$21.50 to \$22.50. A few good 285 to 283-lb. offerings made \$20.00 to \$21.00. Sows and feeder pigs were scarce.

**PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK MARKED BY
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Special programs and "open house" at all schools throughout this week are marking the observance of Public Schools week in the Porterville area.

At Doyle Colony school, a Spring Festival will be held tomorrow evening, Friday, beginning with a supper in the school cafeteria at 6 P.M. and a Bartlett, today, sewing classes will present a fashion show at a meeting of Bartlet P.T.A., the school band will play and the chorus will sing.

During the week, special programs have been presented at Bellevue, Olive, Roche, Vandalia, Vine, Westfield and West Putnam.

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No. 11341
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For The County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. S. ZUMWALT, also known as Edward S. Zumwalt. Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the Last Will and Testament of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against his estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executrix at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

MARY LOUISE WILLBANKS
Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executrix
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11258
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NELLIE PHADENHAUER, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said executor at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

WILLIAM HECHT
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of said Deceased.
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Executor
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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

No. 41657
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF EVA PEARL HOLMAN, for Change of Name.

Whereas, Eva Pearl Holman has filed her petition with the clerk of this court for permission to change her name from Eva Pearl Holman to Eva Pearl Burton:

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that all persons interested in the matter aforesaid, appear at Department 3 of said Superior Court at the Court House, in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, on the 30th day of April, 1951, at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why such application for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that copy of this order to show cause be published in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, published in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, for four successive weeks, preceding the date set for hearing thereof.

Dated: this 22nd day of March, 1951.

FREDERICK E. STONE
Judge of the Superior Court

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11239
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN H. SCOTT, SR., Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, special administratrix of the estate of John H. Scott, Sr., deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Tulare, in the city of Visalia, county of Tulare, state of California, or to exhibit said claims with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months to said administratrix at the office of Guy Knupp, Jr., located at 400 Second Street, in the city of Porterville, county of Tulare, state of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of John H. Scott, Sr., deceased.

Dated: April 5th, 1951.

GLADYS FAHEY SCOTT

GUY KNUPP, JR.
Attorney for Special Administratrix
400 Second Street
Porterville, Calif.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 11277
In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONNA JOSEPHINE BROWN, also known as Donna Brown, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Court House in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford & Hubler, Bank of America Building, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

J. R. BROWN
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased
BURFORD & HUBLER
Attorneys for Administrator
Date of First Publication: April 12, 1951.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CITRUS GROWERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Southern Tulare County Citrus Pest Control District will hold a meeting Monday, April 30, 1951, 9:00 A.M. at the Tulare County Fruit Growers Exchange Building, 100 East Putnam Ave., Porterville, Calif., for the purpose of setting the annual budget for the coming fiscal year. The preliminary budget as set by the Board of Directors is summarized as follows: \$16,000.00 to be raised by levying a tax upon the assessed value of the citrus trees within the District in accordance with Assembly Bill No. 507 (Citrus Pest District Control Act). Interested Citrus growers of the District are invited to attend. For further information see the un-

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When painting tables and chairs, begin with the legs. Place the chair or table upside down on a protected (from You) surface. Then paint from the legs downward. Brush the enamel lightly to insure a smooth finish.

Next turn the piece of furniture upright and finish the sides. Chair backs and broad surfaces come next. Paint your table tops and chair seats last.

You'll find it simple to paint your tables and chairs if you follow these suggestions. Be sure that you're using the right paint . . . preferably one that won't water-spot or "chalk" . . . so the job will last.

This is particularly important when you're painting outdoor furniture that will be subjected to sunshine and garden watering. Of course, all painted furniture should be completely washable. So . . . be sure to ask your painter's advice.

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UNCLE FERD



AUNT LIZA

FERD AND LIZA were born in this community, in the hills down Deer Creek way. They are widely traveled, and full of information. They returned to Southern Tulare County as have many others because they like their feet in the dirt. Picture of Liza taken a few years ago when she taught for a spell. Picture of Ferd rigged out for the Rodeo-Fiesta.

Questions and Answers

Dear Aunt Liza: I've met a sophisticated, charming, man-of-the-world who is romantic and glamorous. I've always been the homebody type. My husband ignores me. This man is the Hollywood type and I want to accept his invitations. Should I? He is married . . . so am I.

Answer: My dear, just go right ahead and have fun! Nothing can come of your capers but scandal, divorce, and slander. Remember, words can never hurt you! If this man is willing to go out with you and other married women . . . he must be ignoring his wife too . . . so you will be getting even with your husband doubley.

Dear Aunt Liza: I belong to a church that seems to be split nearly every year by some kind of argument over members and policy; I'm afraid to take sides. What shall I do?

Answer: First, Sister, decide why you belong to the church. If only for worship . . . squabbles don't matter; if you go for the social life . . . you're missing the point of your membership unless you jump right in and fight with the rest.

Dear Uncle Ferd and Aunt Liza: I'm a working girl and my boss makes passes at me. I heard that if I quit I can't collect my unemployment insurance. Is that true? What shall I do?

Answer: If you can prove it . . . the law decides on each case separately and all things are considered . . . it is possible to collect.

UNCLE FERD

Think it over, Girly, it may be worth your while to play the boss along. After all, what bothers other girls may not annoy you too much. If you work it right you may do all right for yourself . . . or get the bass fired . . . and yourself too, then you know you can collect.

AUNT LIZA

UNFINISHED ODE

Oh! to be in P'ville when round-up time is near!
To see those handsome cowboys, who sure can wink and leer!
We love to see their manly forms astride those bucking broncs,
But sined a tear when, waywardly, they enter honky-tonks!

By PERUNA

Peruna is Uncle Ferd's and Aunt Liza's daughter . . . the artistic one. She will write poems for this column regularly. This one is unfinished because she was so taken down with emotion over the last line.

Readers who see any similarity between real persons and those appearing in this column are doing so purely intentionally and at their own risk.

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WITH BETTY SCOTT

Uncle Ferd, Aunt Liza New Column Featuring Questions And Answers

Readers have requested a question and answer service on these pages for months; we are happy to announce that we have finally secured the services of the proper people to conduct the department.

Uncle Ferd and Aunt Liza begin with this issue, a column that we are sure will please our curious readers.

They will answer any and all questions. Their fund of information is unlimited. Graduates of the University of California in the classes of '05 and '06 . . . Ferd and Liza are cosmopolitan, well-read, and widely traveled.

Readers are urged to send in their questions . . . all that are printable will appear. Ferd used to play a little ball, was pretty hot on the mandolin and Liza was noted far and wide for her china painting. They still own a complete set of The Book of Knowledge.

RECIPE WOES

That lemon pudding recipe sometimes plays tricks. First time I ever made it I had trouble. The answer is that it needs to be cooked longer or in smaller dishes. Also found they told me "fold" whites but meant "beat in" whites.

Reader told me the other day that it turns out best if cooked in custard cups rather than in one big pan. If you use a larger baking dish . . . cook it longer.

The week I printed the pound cake recipe I tried it myself for the first time this year . . . and it fell again. All I can figure out is that I may need to cook it longer too and use a larger pan.

Thing that beats me is that just about every-other time it's perfect! Far as I can tell I do everything the same every time. Will try it again this week with a bigger pan and longer cooking and let you know.

Sam Creeks, Ardath Dobbs Hold High Lodge Offices

Sam Creeks, Porterville, will be installed as district deputy grand master of district 46, I.O.O.F. at a ceremony to be held in Santa Cruz on May 11 and Ardath Dobbs, Porterville, will be installed as district deputy president of the Rebeccas.

They will be in charge of lodge installation throughout Tulare county during the coming year.

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CLAUBES TO OPEN CUT-RATE STORE ON WEST OLIVE

Porterville business is continuing to expand. Claubes Pharmacy, Porterville's oldest drug business, still in the same family, will soon open a branch store on West Olive at Villa.

In 1909 Todd Claubes purchased the drug business that still bears his name. The family has continued at the store in the Pioneer Building, enlarging, remodeling, modernizing as the business has grown with the town.

It is hoped that the new "Claubes Cut-Rate," a cash and carry store, will be open about the first of May. Plans at present are for a variety stock, magazines, and drug sundries.

BARN THEATER STAGE WHISPERS

BUT — OH — WE GET SO TIRED DEPT.: After the rehearsal Sunday night, Max Denning tried to get the rest of the cast interested in adjourning for a cup of coffee. But they all just dragged themselves from the cots on which they had spent the better part of the day — too, too terribly bushed to do anything but hurry home to bed. Ah, well — maybe next time we can cast them to do a trapeze act or something, then we'll see how tired they get!

WHA' HOPPENED DEPT.: Kit (Sister Margaret) Tewksbury was deep in the throes of rehearsing a scene with Lachie (Max D.) and as part of the business flashed her flashlight around the beds in the ward — every single one was empty!! Nobody else has any lines toward the end of that act, so they just quietly sneaked out for a coke when her back was turned.

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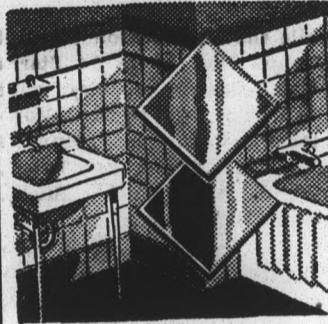
NEW STORE

Getting well under way is the new Justesen store, located on south Main street south of the Orange street intersection.

INTO NAVY

Lester Pinnell last week reported at Treasure Island for active duty in the U.S. Navy.

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Shopping . . . with Betty

By Betty Scott

The universal desire to dress-up will be satisfied starting this Saturday when everybody will get rigged out in fancy clothes . . . for a full week. Cowboy, Mexican, and pioneer type costumes will be worn by everyone. What a blessing! Give us all a chance to catch up our regular clothes . . . chance to send our other skirt or suit to PROCTOR'S CLEANERS and put new life into the old duds. Proctor's give all clothes free "Retexing" that returns the spring to fibres and gives youth to fabrics. Proctor's at 4th and Putnam is the spot.

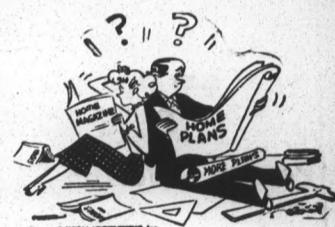
The first of my orchids that I sent for are blooming. The lady slippers that grow wild in the East will grow and bloom here! Grow where tuberous begonias do, where camellias, azaleas and such do . . . all they need is plenty of shade and water in a rich, acid soil with drainage. One blooming now is white shaded with pinkish marks. Now I've attained a life-time ambition! While we're on the subject of lady slippers . . . did you take your shoes to CARROLL'S SHOE SHOP, Division and Putnam. You'll enjoy dancing in the street when your shoes are comfortable.

Everybody reports that it was a fine time at Springville last weekend, a grand doin's and everybody right in the spirit. Everybody also asks how the man got along who was hurt by the bull . . . everybody asks . . . nobody seems to know. With Porterville's round-up and fiesta ahead and the fair as well, call 107-W and make an appointment at FLORENCE PEAK'S BEAUTY SALON for a hair styling and permanent that will keep you comfortable while you have fun. Swimming season is rushing right along, are you ready?

Blood Banking Day is coming around again too. May 14, I hear, the day after Mother's Day . . . that's easy to remember. Plan now to leave time for a trip to the Blood Bank Monday, May 14 . . . free coffee, cookies and sandwiches too! If you haven't done your Mother's Day shopping, bustle right over to BREY'S BOOK SHELF. Marie has just received a shipment of glass ware that is the most beautiful I've ever seen. Pitchers, punch bowls, and fluted bowls are lovely shapes. The colors are amber, turquoise, and a true blue. This is the famous "Blenko" glass. The last copper ware available is at Brey's and two pottery pieces in a rare red glaze that only a potter can fully appreciate . . . the rest of you will love and admire it . . . I turn green with envy looking at it!

Have you read Uncle Ferd's and Aunt Liza's column? That daughter Peruna is a caution! She is the only different one in the family. You can see how sensible her parents are. They first noticed she was different when she ate a copy of Eddy Guest's poem in the 10th grade and began carrying a paper parasol in the rain because the Japanese are such an artistic people. That family and their column is worth watching, believe me! EDWARD'S PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO didn't take the pictures you see over there. That's why they aren't very pretty pictures. Take your baby to Edward's next time he's being good. Call 1385-J and tell 'em you're on the way before he has a chance to get an ornery streak again (the baby, I mean.)

So far, the alarmists who were going to have ration books in all our hands by the first of March have been wrong. You can still build your own home too! Don't get in a swivet about shortages and other imaginary difficulties. Materials are available. Labor is still plentiful . . . the only thing the government requires is a larger down payment. Go into the BREY-WRIGHT LUMBER CO. today and talk it over with them. Complete building services for new homes and for remodeling are available.



To bad we don't have one of those earthquake measuring machines in this town. The joint is jumpin' and just about to split wide open, I hear. Dunno what it's all about . . . seems to be a remarkable lot of conferring, heads-togethering, and general buzzing. Been my observation in the past that such carrying-on usually winds up with somebody caught in the wringer. Let me know as soon as you find out what's up . . . Huh?

If every business in this town were as busy as THE PORTERVILLE PRODUCE, there'd be no time for shenanigans. Mrs. Steif has about run herself to a rag and a tatter waiting on the mobs. Here are a few of this weekend's specials . . . don't kill the poor woman in the rush. Asparagus 17c lb., Tomatoes (vine ripe) 20c basket; Radishes, 5c bunch; Green Onions, 2 bunches 15c; Carrots, 2 bunches 17c; Beets, 2 bunches 19c; Cabbage, 4c lb.; Fresh Peas, 2 lbs, 25c; Cucumbers (big) 10c each; Bell Peppers, 20c lb.; Bananas, 2 lbs. 29c; Strawberries (choice best) 30c basket, and the first corn on the cob I've seen. I asked and Mrs. Steif said, "Well, tell 'em I'm not givin' it away!" The address is Orange at "C" and the parking is free.

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TOMATO BLIGHT EXPECTED THIS YEAR

By Vincent H. Scheweers
Farm Advisor

Tomato growers can expect blight to show up again shortly. The State Department's bureau of entomology reported that the leafhoppers have migrated into

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Tulare county in somewhat larger numbers than were formerly expected.

The report indicated that there will be only one spring flight of leafhoppers as compared with three flights last spring. For this reason growers should dust their tomato fields as soon as possible.

The material recommended is 1½ pounds of actual DDT per acre if applied by ground equipment in the form of dust. Better results can be expected with a spray containing 1 pound actual DDT or about 3 gallons of a 5% mixture per acre put on by airplane.

TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral service was held last week for Elmer Hughes, dean of the college at Davis, who died suddenly in his office on Monday of last week.

FINS UR FEATHERS

By Phil The Forester

About one half of the million people who buy fishing licenses in California each year will be out trying to fool the elusive trout into taking a bite of bait or a lure this Saturday when the season opens in most of the state.

Youngsters under 16 years of age require no license so the army of elders will be augmented by thousands of the hot rod and bicycle brigade. Parent-anglers should encourage their youngsters to go fishing or preferably take them along on a trip.

While the trout season will not open until May 26 in 14 Sierra and North Coastal counties, trout fishing will be legal in the following lakes within those counties starting this Saturday: Tahoe, Donner, Boca, Almanor, Bucks, Butt and Pillsbury.

Fishing hours are from one hour before sunrise until one hour after sunset except in Bucks Lake, Plumas county where night fishing for trout will be permitted.

Legal bag limit of trout this year will be 15 fish or ten pounds

and one fish but regardless of weight an angler may possess at least three fish.

CATCHABLE SIZE PLANTED

Big catchable size "put and take" trout have just recently been planted in Big Creek, Madera county, the Kings river above Trimmer by the hatchery and the North and Middle forks of the Kaweah river.

Hume Lake should produce easy limits of carry over rainbow and then the lake will be restocked with catchables about two weeks after the opening and at regular two to three week intervals thereafter.

Floods wrecked the catchable size planting program for the Kern river watershed including Deer, Tyler, Spring and Pozo creeks and White river by washing out some 90,000 big rainbows that were being held at the hatchery for the opening plant. However, some carry over fish should be taken in this area and then the schedule calls for a "put and take" planting near the end of May.

Kerckhoff reservoir was planted last fall with 5,000 sub-catchables (about four inchers) and it will be interesting to learn how many survived and how big they grew. Biologists will be on hand to make a creel census of the previously fin clipped trout.

Huntington and Shaver lakes are expected to produce good results and Shaver will be planted with big rainbows in mid-summer while Huntington is scheduled for catchable planting in late May or early June. The south fork of the Kings river is due for a planting the middle of June while the Tule river will have catchables stocked early next month.

Last March, the San Joaquin river below Friant and Lewis creek in Madera county which is a tributary of the Fresno river was planted with big rainbow.

Many of the low elevation streams and rivers are going to be difficult to recognize because of the winter floods but generally speaking the excess runoff will probably prove beneficial to the angler in new scoured out holes and more miles of banks cleared of brush. Many washed-out roads have not been repaired so drive carefully.

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Chicken Feathers Used As Fertilizer

Scientists have found a use for waste chicken feathers, a product which has presented disposal problems to large poultry dressing plants. Feathers now can be processed into a valuable yard and garden fertilizer, according to information received by Farm Advisor W. F. Rooney of the University of California Agricultural Extension service from the United States department of agriculture.

In the process worked out by specialists at the Western Regional Research laboratory, the feathers are cooked with live steam, then are dried and ground into a meal or powder for packaging. The investigators figure that the processing and packaging costs run about \$34 a ton, but that the fertilizer would sell for about \$60 a ton, thus offering economic possibilities.

The new product has special value as a conditioning agent for inorganic mixed fertilizer. It tends to prevent caking. It also releases its nitrogen slowly and steadily. The product contains 12 to 15 percent nitrogen, about 1 percent of which is available to plants at once. The remainder is slowly released in the soil.

MONEY RAISING EVENT

Members of the Ducor 4-H club held their money-raising event April 16, with games, motion pictures and refreshments featuring the evening. Special guests were several members of the Vandalia 4-H club.

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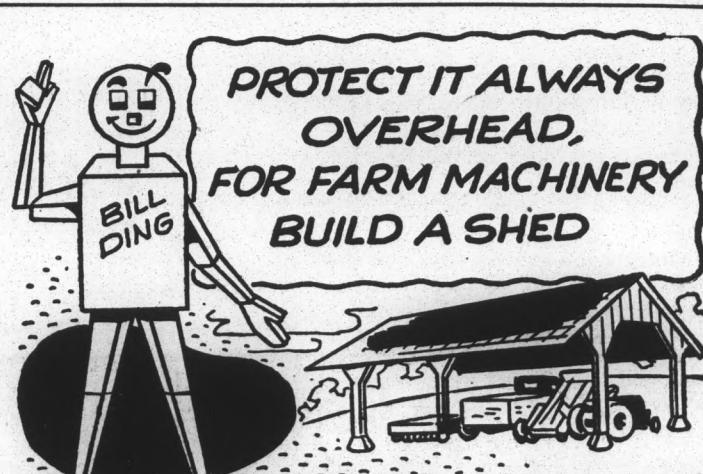
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SPRINGVILLE NEWS

By WINNIE GAGE

Mrs. Fred Herbert is visiting her son Phillip and family in Long Beach this week.

Mike Berry left Monday for Uno, Virginia for an indefinite stay.

The Springville Hobby club members met at the home of Lucille Higgins, Friday. The last two meetings have been spent in making satin and crepe paper flowers. The next project will be textile painting. Delicious cake, cookies and lemonade was served by the hostess.

Miss Helen De Santis, dietician at the sanitarium, is taking a few days' vacation in San Francisco and will attend a convention in Los Angeles before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson T. Brockman, newly-weds, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sankee, over the weekend and are now at their new home in Muroc.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Franz of Lamont visited Harrison's mother, Mrs. George Franz, last week.

Lona Fay Powers of Shafter has returned home after spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders.

The Springville Bluebirds' food sale Saturday was very successful and they wish to thank their sponsors, the W.S.C.S. for their assistance. The National project of selling Life Savers candy is progressing wonderfully and the money is to be used for summer camp fund and to purchase a record player.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Underwood and baby have returned from a visit with Eugene's sister, Illo Wiede, in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Francis Contaneo has returned from a two week stay in Norwalk with her daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taber, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gernhardt and family of Woodlake were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taber, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gage were guests at a turkey dinner at the home of their son, L. J., in Porterville Sunday night. Others present were Mrs. Gertrude Goodman, Cpl. Billy Lemmon, home on leave from Lowery Field, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Mary Jackson, Mrs. Marjorie Womack, Mr. and Mrs. Don McKilligan, all of Porterville; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kouklis and son, Mrs. Elby Harwood and daughters, Peggy, Deanna and Linda, of Delano. The occasion was L. J.'s birthday.

Pfc. Sharon L. Samples, WAC, of Fort Lawton, Washington, arrived Friday morning to spend a fifteen day leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gabriel.

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Rex Bell, Hoot Gibson, Tom London and Monte Hale, movie stars who were here to attend the rodeo, visited patients at the T. B. Sanitarium.

Mrs. Elvira Herbert and Alice Smith visited Alice's mother and sister in Kingsburg Tuesday.

The U. S. Forest service regional office here announced today that it had received word from the Chief Forester in Washington, D.C. that a new price regulation for National forest stampage has been issued by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Regional Forester Clare Hendee indicated that, beginning April 12, sales of National forest timber will no longer be subject to ceiling restrictions.

This new order permits the Forest service to proceed with sales which had been suspended pending clarification of ceiling restrictions under a former regulation.

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Farmers of America were present-
ed by Agricultural Instructor
Charles Solomon to Supervisor
Rodgers L. Moore, Bruce Ward,
Bill Rodgers, Wade Miller and
State Senator J. Howard Williams,
the latter, however, being unable
to attend the meeting.

Master of ceremonies was By-
ron Harrison, High School Prin-
cipal D. R. Lightner told of prog-
ress of the school's agricultural
program; Mr. and Mrs. John Sta-
ton presented a flute and violin
duet, with Mrs. J. R. Fillmore
at the piano; dances were given

by Linda Todd, Betty Tickel and
Eva Foster, and various FFA
awards were given to chapter
members.

Corsages from the Hawaiian
Islands were presented to mothers
attending, with committee in
charge being Mesdames Richard
Lewis and Vinton Daley; special
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Ruby Glenn, home economics in-
structor who, with Home Econo-
mics girls, served the dinner; Mrs.
B. Whitesides, cook and Machiko
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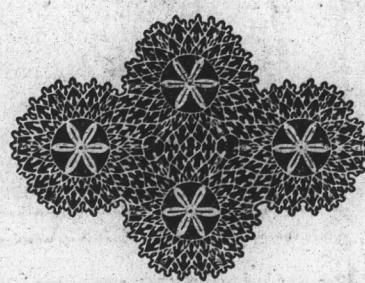
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